

Serving Berlin's English-speaking Catholic Community since 1957



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Our Mission Statement: The All Saints Catholic Community is a fully integrated, multicultural community with English as its unifying language. It is an open, warm, welcoming, inclusive community that prays together and celebrates its unity in diversity.

October 30, 2011, Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14—2:2, 8-10; Psalm 131:1-3; 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13; Matthew 23:1-12

The European Peace Meeting of Taizé in Berlin (Dec 28, 2011 – Jan 1, 2012)

The Taizé Community – a pilgrimage of trust

The ecumenical Taizé community was founded by Brother Roger Schutz in Burgundy, France in 1940. The community is composed of brothers from over 25 countries, Catholics and Protestants who seek to live in reconciliation and peace. Over the years, young adults from every continent have been coming to Taizé to take part in weekly meetings in increasing numbers.

The Taizé Community has been holding annual youth conventions in Europe for over 33 years. In recent years, tens of thousands of young adults from eastern and western European countries have participated on this event. The 34th European Meeting will be held in Berlin from December 28, 2011 to January 1, 2012. This event is being sponsored by the Protestant and Catholic churches and the Berlin Senate. The youth who participate in the annual convention seek to strengthen the understanding between Christians of different traditions and nations and deepening their Christian faith and social engagement.

We need host families!

Please consider hosting one or more young people in your home during the five days of the meeting. The participants, ranging from age 17 to 35, will bring camping mats and sleeping-bags with them and can easily sleep on the floor. They only need a simple breakfast and will be busy participating in the program during the day. After the evening prayer at the convention center, they will return to their host families around 10 pm. On January 1st, there will be time to share lunch with your guest. The local preparation teams in each district will organize the distribution of guests to their hosts and will contact with you in early December at the latest.

Prayers during the preparation of the European convention

The Brothers of Taizé, Sisters of St. Andrew and a team of volunteers who have come to Berlin from Taizé to work in preparation of the European convention will gather for a daily mid-day prayer from Monday to Saturday at 12:30 pm in the Marienkirche (Alexanderplatz) until mid-January 2012. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Further information: www.taize-berlin.de – under “Short information in English” you can find the hospitality form or you can contact: Margarethe@taize-berlin.de

Welcome to our 10 am Mass at All Saints. Our Celebrant today is Father Wolfgang Felber SJ

Lector: Tamás Meggyes • Eucharistic Ministers: Heide Doblhofer, Renée Menjares, Beate Hausmann • Altar Servers: Isabella Gneist, Theresia Giersdorf, Johanna Süssel • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Lupita Wilhelm

Collection on October 30th is designated for All Saints



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance on October 23rd: 74

Collection: Friends €126.34, Missio €25

- If you are **visiting All Saints for the first time**, please introduce yourself at the end of Mass so we can welcome you, and join us for coffee and cake after Mass in the Community Hall!
- We will pray the **Rosary** next Sunday at 9:30 before Mass.
- **Election to All Saints Council and the English-Speaking Mission Council** will take place on Sunday, November 13, 2011. Your vote is important!
- **All Saints is on Facebook!** Please have a look! You can find us under "**All Saints Catholic Community in Berlin, Germany**".
- We will be celebrating **Thanksgiving on Saturday, November 26th at 6 pm**. We are always in need of volunteers. If you would like to get involved, please contact **Konrad Giersdorf** after Mass and sign up on the sheets provided.
- **Concert for Africa** in 10827 Berlin-Schöneberg, Hauptstraße 125, **today** November 30th at 7 pm. Tickets: €5-25 incl. buffet. Reservation: dtobbit@hotmail.com.
- Please continue to donate to All Saints by using the **white envelopes** stamped **ALL SAINTS FUND** and/or transferring your donation to the Pax-Bank account printed below. **THANK YOU!**

Please take this copy of the bulletin and use it to spread the word about All Saints.

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November 6th 10 am Mass. Our Celebrant will be Father Herbert Gillessen

Lector: Matthias Waliszewski • Eucharistic Ministers: Beate Hausmann, Heide Doblhofer, Celso Menjares, • Altar Servers: Johannes Giersdorf, Aidan Brinda, Dylan Schmidt • Greeters: Hasmin Quiming, Konrad Giersdorf • Hospitality: Beata McGreal

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Celebrants		Father Wolfgang Felber SJ Fathers of the Jesuit Community	
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	Greeters, Family Group	Konrad Giersdorf	797 83 709
	Hospitality	Levina Menjares, Lupita Wilhelm	466 09 788, 305 82 45
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	Office, Treasurer	Heide Doblhofer	832 62 72
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ALL SAINTS COUNCIL: Konrad Giersdorf (Chair) * Vanessa Hansen * Rudolf Hausmann * Tamás Meggyes * Grey Okute * Marianne Sihotang

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Boy Scout Troop 46: All Saints is the proud Chartered Organization for Boy Scout Troop 46 "Freedom Outpost." *True to Scouting Values for Over 55 years* (www.troop46berlin.ScoutLander.com)

Access to All Saints:

Subway: U 3, Oskar-Helene-Heim (10-min. walk) or S 1, Zehlendorf, then bus.

Bus: Bus 285: stop Am Waldfriedhof (last stop, 2-min. walk); Bus M11: stop Oskar-Helene-Heim (10-min. walk) or Bus 115: stop Hüttenweg (5 min. walk),

Car: Via Clayallee (<http://berlinonline.de/citymap>). Currently, **no access** from the A115 **Avus** highway.

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